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60130-1967; 01MRA0218**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the abstract with the following:

A method for providing a window regulator cable assembly includes the steps of mounting a cable drum wheel, a first top pulley wheel and a first bottom pulley wheel in a spaced apart relationship to form a subassembly. A cable arrangement is mounted to provide a cable run between each of the cable drum wheel, the first top pulley wheel and the first bottom pulley wheel. At least one of the cable drum wheel, the first top pulley wheel and the first bottom pulley wheel is spaced from another of the cable drum wheel, the first top pulley wheel and the first bottom pulley wheel by a semi-rigid tube that surrounds at least one of the cable runs. The semi-rigid tube is subject to an axial load to maintain tension in the cable arrangement. The method further includes the step of mounting the subassembly on a rigid frame to remove the axial load from the semi-rigid tube.